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1. Early in October 1952 the Revolutionary Military Council ordered Hopeh, Shansi, Chahar,¹ Suiyuan, and Pingyuan¹ to establish Anti-America Aid-Korea volunteer recruiting centers to recruit men on a permanent basis as replacements for Chinese Communist troops in Korea.
2. Recruiting centers were established late in October at Paoting,² Taiyuan (112-35, 37-52), Kalgan, Hsinhsiang (113-53, 35-19), and an unidentified location in Suiyuan. Local military commanders are in charge of each center. The Chinese want to recruit skilled workers and able-bodied men from the urban and rural militia.³
3. The United Front Department received orders to send its personnel to these various centers to assist in recruiting members of non-Communist parties and groups for the army.

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. ~~As a result of extensive administrative reorganization in China, Chahar and Pingyuan were abolished on 17 November.~~

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. Probably the Paoting at 115-29, 38-52.

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3. [REDACTED] Comment. There have been several indications of major army recruiting drives going on currently in most of the provinces of China.

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